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1. Claims 5, 10-18, and 36-38 are incomplete because the claims on which they depend from have been cancelled by the examiner in accordance with MPEP §1214.06. Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME LIMIT from the date of this letter in which to present claims 5, 10-18, and 36-38 in independent form. NOEXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED. Failure to comply with this deadline will result in cancellation of claims 5, 10-18, and 36-38 and this application will be allowed with claim 39.

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